SCST Award in Practical Electrocardiography

Do you record resting 12 lead ECGs?

Have you received adequate training and had your skills assessed?

In 2015, the British Cardiovascular Society in partnership with the Society for Cardiological Science and Technology issued a strategic review of cardiac physiology services in England. This review highlighted the importance of high quality recordings in all settings, including secondary and community care. They recommended that the SCST Award in Practical Electrocardiography should be made readily available to all who record 12 lead ECGs (BCS, 2015).

Until very recently, this Award was only available centrally, with all examinations taken in Birmingham. Now, however, the SCST and the University of South Wales (USW) are able to offer this opportunity more locally.

Why Choose USW?

By choosing to take this Award at USW, you have the advantage of accessing a nationally recognised qualification in your local area, reducing time and travel costs.

The package offered at USW also includes a ½ day preparation session within the exam fee. This preparation session will take place around 6 weeks prior to the exam, giving you time to further prepare for the assessment.

What Does the Exam Involve?

You will be asked to perform a 12 lead ECG on a patient, just as you would in your own workplace. Once you have passed this section, you will be asked a few oral questions to confirm your underpinning knowledge of the recording procedure. You will not be asked to interpret the ECG. Full details can be found on this link:


How Much Does It Cost?

The fee for both the half day preparation session and the exam is £145.00

Dates:

Half Day Preparation Session: Tuesday 12th July 2016 (0900 – 1300)
Examination: Saturday 13th August 2016

Venue:
Clinical Simulation Suite, Glyntaf Campus, University of South Wales, Treforest CF37 4BD

How Do I Apply?

For further details, contact: Angela Sims MSc, MSCST (Snr Lecturer at USW), Angela.Sims@southwales.ac.uk
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PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS AND PAYMENT TO USW COMMERCIAL SERVICES LTD
Email: uswcommercial@southwales.ac.uk, Tel: 01443 482482

Reference
Application to enter the SCST Award in Practical Electrocardiography

Closing Date for Applications: Wednesday, 22nd June 2016

Send a copy of this form to: USW Commercial Services. Email: uswcommercial@southwales.ac.uk

Please print clearly using BLOCK CAPITALS and complete ALL sections of the form.

**Applicant Details.**
- Title: .......................................................... Full Name: ..........................................................
- Company Name: ........................................ Position: ............................................ Date of Birth: .............................................
- Home Address (to which all written correspondence will be sent.): .................................................................................................................................................................................................
- ................................................................................................................................................................................................. Post Code: ..........................................................
- Telephone Number: ........................................ SCST Membership Number: ..........................
- Email Address: .................................................................................................................................................................................................
- Any specific considerations required: .................................................................................................................................................................................................
- Hospital: ........................................................................ Department: .................................................................................................................................
- Address: ................................................................................................................................................................................................. Telephone Number: ..........................

**(Details for the preparation session will be emailed to you.)**

**Payment Options (mark appropriate method)**
- o Cheque enclosed to the sum of £…… (made payable to USW Commercial Services Ltd)
- o Please send an invoice to the above Hospital address using purchase order number: .................................................................
- o Please debit my credit card: VISA/MasterCard/Other

Card Number: .......................................................... Expiry Date: ..........................................................

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Approved Signature: .......................................................... Position: .......................................................... Date: ..........................................................

**BOOKING TERMS**
1. A place on the course is reserved when the completed booking form is received and accepted by USW Commercial Services. 2. An invoice will be issued on receipt of a confirmed booking and payment must be made prior to commencement or upon registration for the course. 3. Joining instructions will be forwarded following receipt of payment. 4. Cancellations must be in writing and are subject to the following charges: £60 administration charge up to 4 weeks prior to the course. 50% of fees between 4 and 1 week prior to the course. No refund within 1 week of the course. We regret that the transfer of a booking to another event cannot be made but a substitute delegate will be accepted at any time.
6. USW Commercial Services reserves the right to alter the course, lecturers, timing and venue of the course for reasons beyond the control of USW Commercial Services. 7. Course fees are non-transferable. 8. USW Commercial Services shall not be liable for any loss or damage arising out of statements of views and opinions expressed.

**Data Protection**
Personal data will processed for administration purposes and kept in accordance with Data Protection Policy.

**Course Sponsors**
USW Commercial Services Ltd will only provide details of delegate information to course sponsors if delegate consent has been obtained first.

**Authorisation:**
To enable registration, this booking form must be authorised by a director, partner or senior manager. I confirm that I have read and agree to the Booking Terms and conditions.

Signature: .......................................................... Print Name: .......................................................... Position: ..........................................................